

Build a Timberland Bed

Build a Fabulous Bed with the Timberland Queen Bed Plans!

I like the rustic simplicity of this bed – plain in style and construction. The Timberland queen bed plans are constructed with planked 1×10 lumber and the upper canopy frame is completely optional – the legs for the headboard and footboard can be cut off, if desired! The plans are drawn for a queen bed. Adjustments for larger or smaller mattresses are as easy as changing the length of the boards.

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Materials:

- 1-1/4" pocket hole screws
- 1-1/4" screws
- Key hole bed rail brackets (like [these](#))
- Wood glue
- Sandpaper (100, 150, 220 grits)
- Finishing supplies (primer & paint, or stain, sealer)

Lumber:

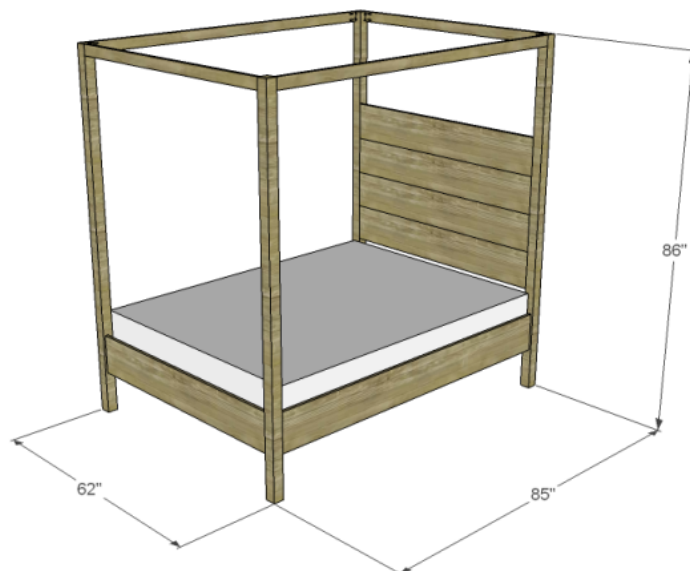
- 1 – 1x2 at 4'
- 3 – 1x2 at 8'

- x – 1×3 at 6'
- 6 – 1×10 at 6'
- 2 – 1×10 at 8'
- 4 – 3×3 posts at 8' *

*3×3 posts can be made by ripping 4×4 posts down on the table saw, or by laminating 2 – 2×4s together (for each post) and ripping on the table saw.

Cut List:

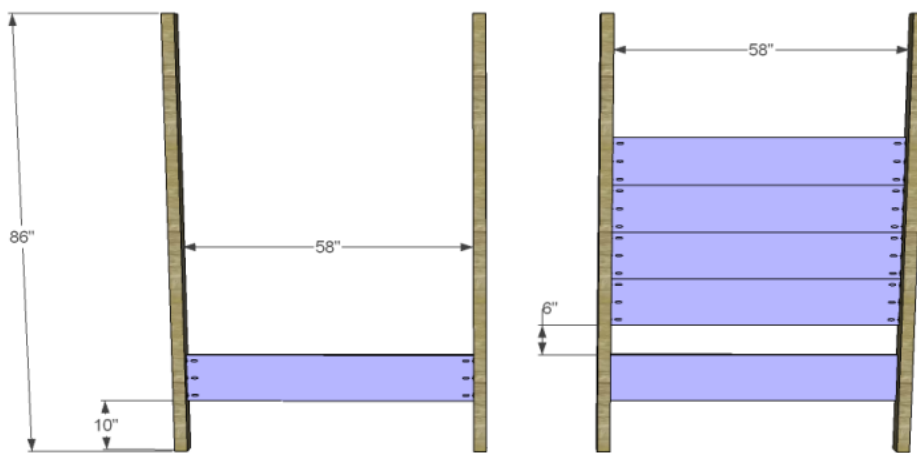
- 4 – 3×3 posts at 86" – Legs
- 6 – 1×10 at 58" – Headboard and Footboard
- 2 – 1×10 at 80" – Side Rails
- 2 – 1×2 at 77" – Slat Supports
- 1 – 1×2 at 81-1/4" – Center Slat Support
- 2 – 1×2 at 10" – Center Slat Support Legs
- 2 – 1×3 at 58" – Upper Frame
- 2 – 1×3 at 80" – Upper Frame
- 12 – 1×3 at 60-1/2" – Slats



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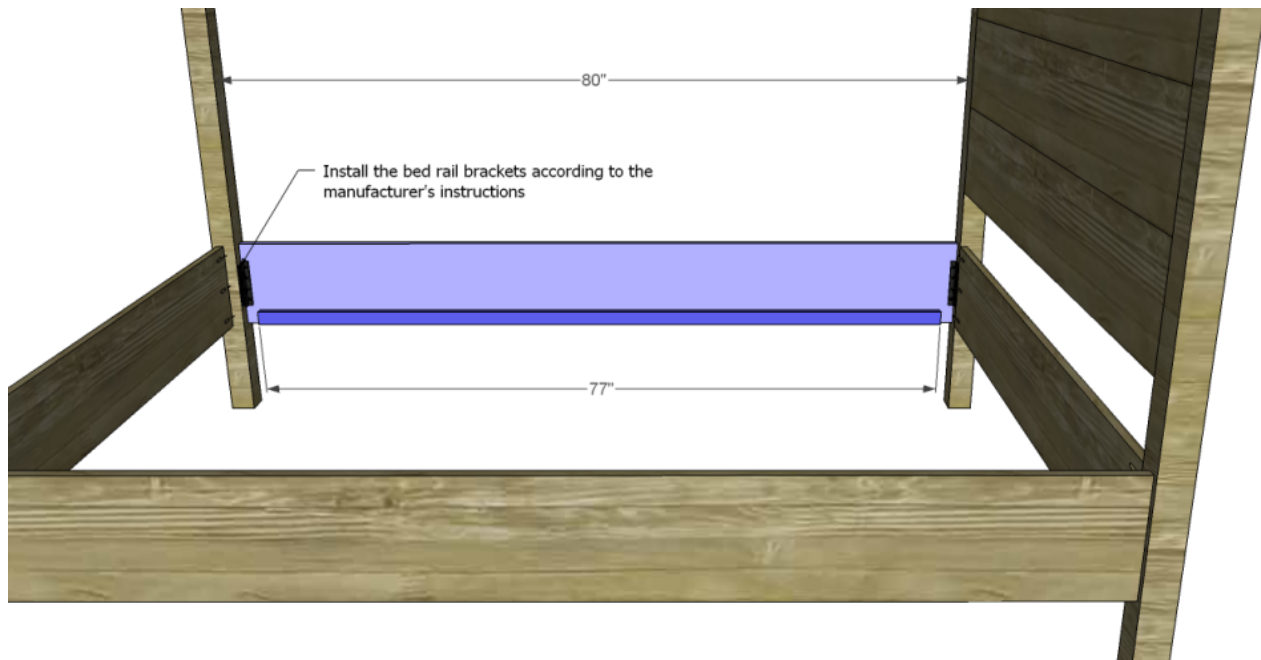
Step One

Cut the pieces for the legs, the headboard, and the footboard. With the pocket hole jig set for 3/4" material, drill pocket holes in each end of the 1x10 pieces. Attach to the legs as shown to create the headboard and the footboard using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. The pieces are positioned 1/2" back from the outside face of the legs.



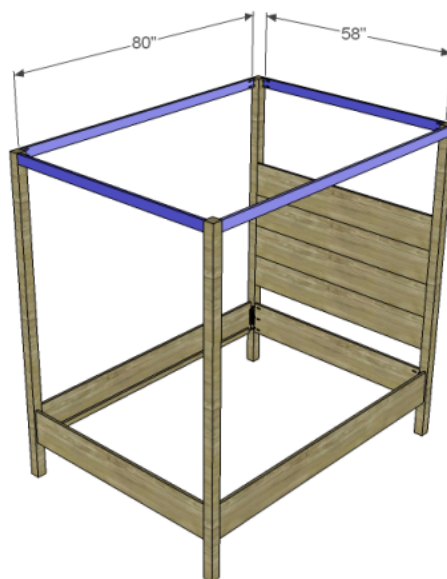
Step Two

Cut the pieces for the side rails and slat supports. Attach the slat supports to the bottom edge of each side rail using glue and 1-1/4" screws. The bottoms of the pieces will be flush with each other. Install the bed rail brackets according to the manufacturer's installation instructions. The hardware will be positioned so it is flush with the inside face of the legs which should make it 1/2" in from the outside face of the legs.



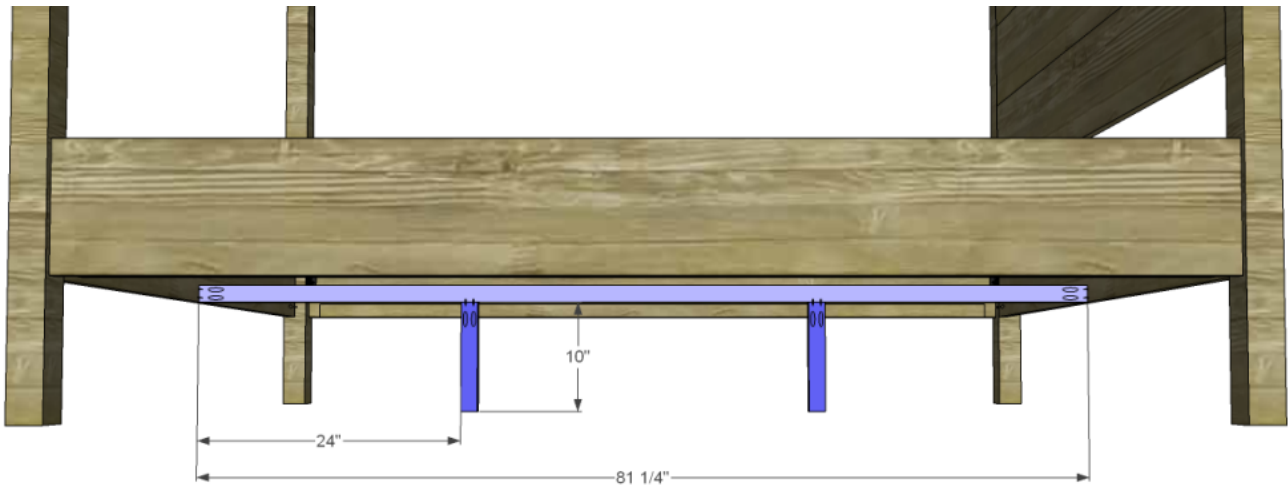
Step Three

Cut the pieces for the upper frame and drill pocket holes in each end. Secure to the legs using 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. Glue can be used on the shorter pieces at the headboard and footboard but DO NOT use glue on the longer pieces so the bed can be dismantled!



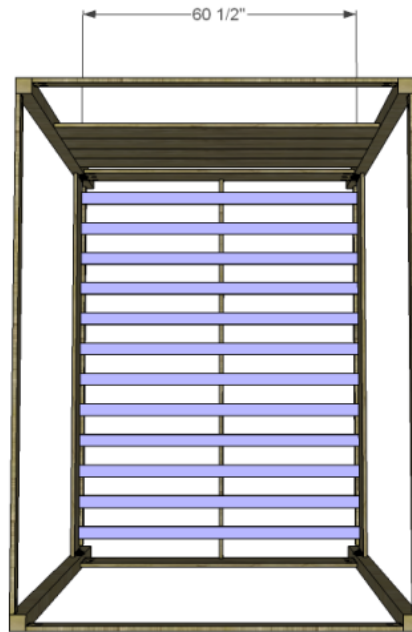
Step Four

Cut the pieces for the center support. Drill pocket holes in each end of the longer piece, and one end only of the legs. Secure the legs to the longer piece using glue and 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. Secure the entire assembly at the lower center of the headboard and the footboard using 1-1/4" pocket hole screws. DO NOT use glue!



Step Five

Cut the pieces for the slats. Space the slats approximately 2-1/2" apart and secure them to the supports using 1-1/4" screws. DO NOT use glue!



Finish as desired!

These are the perfect plans for those new to woodworking! The bed would look great with a weathered grey finish or even painted a bright color. Have questions about the Timberland queen bed plans? Contact me at [cher {at} designsbystudioc {dot} com](mailto:cher@designsbystudioc.com)!

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